## **Workplace Fatalities**



## 4/20/98 A Fall from elevation

A construction worker was killed when he fell 14 feet from a roof while installing metal roofing materials.

The victim was not wearing fall protection equipment. The employer had been cited several times for not having a fall protection work plan, and not having his workers tied off. The employer was cited willful.

Questions to ask?

- Do you plan for fall protection? If so, at what height?
- Do you use fall arrest or fall restraint?
- How does your company handle notification of unsafe work practices?
- Are all notifications followed up on and corrected?
- Do you cut corners on safety because "we've always done it this way?"